

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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August 15, 1991
Tim Leftwitch
Santa Fe Pacific Minerals Corporation
Box 27019
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

RE: EPA Order 91-16, Bluewater Uranium Mine Sites, Prewitt,
New Mexico.

Dear Mr: Leftwitch:

As discussed in our conference on 8/13/91, the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") understands that Cerrillos Land Company will act as the "lead" entity during the response action pursuant to EPA Order 91-16.

EPA is expecting to receive your draft Site Stabilization plan by August 23, 1991. As discussed at the conference, both EPA and Cerrillos agree to use a 1 meter height gamma measurement to ensure consistency throughout this project.

To ensure that each parties Ludlum instruments are reading accurately, EPA will have on-site a Reuters Stokes Pressure Ionization Chamber (PIC) for calibrations. The PIC is a highly sensitive instrument which accurately measures gamma radiation.

EPA will expect pursuant to the Order, weekly summaries of past and planned events. These reports can be hand delivered to OSC Bornstein in the field. The reports should be short and concise.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 415-744-2298.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Bornstein
Federal On-Scene-Coordinator

cc: Linda Wandres, ORC/Bill Weis, ERS
Mr. George Wagner, Cerrillos Land
Mr. Robert Kreds, ATSF Railway